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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13, and objecting to claim 12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: